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Subj: Request for an Extension to Respond to the Deficiencies of Soil Management Plan for the Des Bee Dove Mine, C/015/017-N01-7-1-1

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West"), hereby requests an extension for responding to the above referenced deficiencies from the October 3, 2001 document. Energy West requests that the Division grant a 17 day extension with the responses due November 16, 2001.

If there are any concerns with this request, please call me a (435) 687-4720 or Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely,

Chuck Semborski

Geology/Permitting Supervisor

cc: Carl Pollastro (EWMC)

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